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- 4. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 To Accepts Declaration On Behalf Of Inventor Who Refuses To Join; and
- 5. Declaration Of Ruy Garcia-Zamor, Esquire In Support Of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 (a).

If there are any questions regarding the enclosed information, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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 Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
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